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The three agencies will conduct the joint study "with a view of ensuring that investors in all mortgage-backed securities are provided with the information they should have," Treasury secretary Paul O'Neill said.

The study is the result of complaints that Fannie and Freddie - thanks to their exemption from SEC regulation - are not providing sufficient loan-level data to investors.

The GSEs argue that "professional critics" are making these complaints, not their investors.

The study also is a part of a larger compromise, brokered by the Treasury Department, in which the two GSEs have voluntarily agreed to file their quarterly and annual financial reports with the SEC and to comply with the corporate disclosure requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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The GSEs entered into the agreement to stem political concerns about their corporate disclosures and to derail a bill, sponsored by Reps. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., and Edward Markey, D-Mass., that would repeal the GSEs' exemption from SEC disclosure and registration requirements.

Rep. Shays credits his bill and the Treasury Department for making the agreement possible.

"Hats off to the administration for doing it. Hats off to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac for agreeing to it," Rep. Shays said.

But the congressman said he might reintroduce his bill next year depending upon the outcome of the MBS study.

Fannie Mae chairman and chief executive Franklin Raines and Freddie Mac chairman and chief executive Leland Brendsel hailed the agreement as a positive development for their companies, which will not result in any material changes to their business operations.

"We believe this is a win-win situation for all," Mr. Raines said in announcing the agreement. "Fannie Mae is pleased to take this type of bold action the president has called for to support investor confidence by assuring that our world-class disclosures will continue in perpetuity."

"Because of the vital role we play in the America's housing finance system," Mr. Brendsel said at the press conference, "it is essential that investors, policymakers and regulators have confidence in our financial strength. Freddie Mac already exceeds SEC reporting requirements, and today's announcement leaves no doubt that Freddie Mac is subject to the same standards as every other public company."

Fannie and Freddie expect to file their first-quarter 2003 financial reports with the SEC. Those reports must comply with SEC format requirements, which will make them more comparable. But the GSEs are promising to continue to provide additional disclosures, which chairman Raines refers to as "SEC-plus."

SEC chairman Harvey Pitt said the two GSEs will now be subject to the "full panoply" of SEC disclosures, including stock sales by insiders. Earlier this year, the two GSEs agreed to disclose insider trading on their websites, which went online in April.

The agreement appears to be a solid win for Fannie and Freddie, since the Bush administration had taken a position against registering GSE securities and OFHEO agreed to stop pursuing a securities registration regime for Fannie and Freddie.

However, the MBS study will focus attention on the GSEs disclosures.

Critics claim the GSEs only provide generic loan data, such as the weighted average maturity and weighted average coupon, and (unlike private label issuers) they do not provide enough loan-level data to gauge credit and prepayment risk.

Once the regulators take a look at this, FM Watch executive director Mike House said they are going to find that registration is "not going to upset the market and that there is information that needs to be disclosed and they should be doing it."

FM Watch supports the Shays-Markey bill and they are pleased that the Treasury is backing the study.

But the GSEs claim that they guarantee MBS investors against credit risk, which makes additional disclosures unnecessary.

"We have an incredibly efficient, liquid and transparent MBS market. We believe we are providing more than adequate information for investors to make decisions about credit risk and prepayment risks," said Peter Mahoney, Freddie Mac vice president for legislative and regulatory affairs.

"If there were serious concerns among investors about the adequacy of disclosure, you would expect to see serious discrepancies in the pricing of our securities. That just simply does not bear out," Mr. Mahoney said.

However, the Congressional Research Service issued a report last week, which says MBS investors would benefit if Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac provided loan-level data.

"Some improvement in data available to investors in MBS could allow greater efficiency and better investor protection in those markets," the CRS study says.

"It is not going to do any harm for them to disclose the way other companies do," CRS researcher Mark Jickling told this new newspaper.

"They may have to change their business practices. But private MBS sellers and issuers manage to deal with it, so I don't see why they couldn't," Mr. Jickling said.

Besides complaining about an "information deficit," some GSE critics (who do not want to be identified) claim Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac are using their loan-level data to "cherry pick" the best MBS for their investment portfolios.

"That is patently false," Fannie Mae spokesman Robert McCarrson said. "If people are going to accuse us of insider trading our MBS, they better have some damn good evidence."

He noted that Fannie Mae maintains a "Chinese wall" between the people who pool the loans and the people who invest in MBS. Besides, Fannie Mae is subject to the anti-fraud provisions of securities law. "They are accusing us of insider trading. That shows how ridiculous and exaggerated our critics are," Mr. McCarson said. Freddie Mac also maintains a Chinese wall.

Fannie Mae chief financial officer Timothy Howard told Wall Street analysts last week that there are different levels of disclosures between Fannie Mae and private label MBS.

"As this issue is discussed, we think this will get sorted out in a way that results in the right decision being made for the largest number of parties," Mr. Howard said.

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AMCI Acquires Symix's FieldPro(TM) Field Service Management Software Subsidiary to Expand Wireless Solution.

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Symix Retains Rights to Incorporate FieldPro

Technology Into e-Business, Enterprise Suites

COLUMBUS, Ohio and OMAHA, Neb., June 28 /PRNewswire/ --

AMCI, a leading wireless data solutions company, today announced that it has acquired substantially all of the assets of the FieldPro field service management software subsidiary of Symix Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq: SYMX). Through the terms of the acquisition, AMCI will purchase the FieldPro software source code and the FieldPro customer base in North America and Europe. Also as a part of the acquisition, the FieldPro-dedicated employees based in Burlington, Canada, will become a part of the AMCI organization. Symix retains the right to incorporate the field service management technology into its e-business, supply chain, and enterprise software suites. Symix will continue to meet the field service management requirements of its enterprise systems customers. Other terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

FieldPro is a comprehensive field service management software suite, enabling companies to better manage incoming service calls, sales orders, technician dispatch, service agreements, inventory, parts logistics, invoicing and financials. The acquisition provides additional critical content to support AMCI's mission to deliver comprehensive wireless data solutions, including consulting and support services, systems integration, software and hardware, to companies with mobile resources. AMCI will market and enhance FieldPro as a standalone product, and will incorporate FieldPro into AMCI's OptiSoft(TM) suite of products.

"This acquisition greatly enhances the capabilities of our current Web-enabled wireless solutions for companies with remote and mobile employees," said Lynden L. Tennison, AMCI President and Chief Executive Officer. "The software suite is a perfect complement to our existing applications and services, and is in alignment with our future direction. We are fortunate to also add the knowledge base of FieldPro employees to our core engineering and services teams. The FieldPro name is associated with service-industry market expertise, and this group will be critical in our strategic initiatives to grow our business and to continue to deliver advanced solutions to current and future FieldPro customers."

As noted above, Symix will leverage the FieldPro technology in the advancement of its e-business and enterprise software suites. Symix will also continue to meet the field service management software requirements of its current and future enterprise systems customers.

"To execute on our e-business strategy at the required rapid pace, we must focus our resources on the core aspects of our business," said Stephen A. Sasser, Symix President and Chief Executive Officer. "While the field service management technology adds value to our overall product strategy, we will no longer pursue the standalone field service business. Symix's focus is on the delivery of comprehensive enterprise-to-Internet business systems. The agreement with AMCI came at an opportune point in time and benefits all involved parties."

For more information on FieldPro, visit <http://www.fieldpro.com>.

About AMCI

AMCI, based in Omaha, Nebraska, has more than a decade of experience with telecommunications and wireless data technologies. The company

architects, builds and manages web-enabled wireless data solutions. AMCI's OptiSoft suite of software products with in-vehicle technologies helps companies to extend the power and capabilities of information systems to mobile workers through Mobile Resource Management (MRM). This results in cost savings and improved productivity directly impacting the bottom line of their customer companies. The company currently serves clients across the United States, Canada and Mexico.

About Symix

Symix Systems, Inc. and its subsidiaries develop and market software and services that enable companies worldwide to quickly identify and deploy e-business opportunities, and build the supporting business and technology infrastructure. Symix's comprehensive product suites include e-business applications and deployment services, and supply chain and enterprise management applications. Together with its e-business subsidiary, Frontstep, Inc., Symix is helping its customers take their talents and services to the Internet, today's "digital marketplace." Headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, Symix has helped over 4,000 customers build their business systems and better serve their customers. Symix markets its products through sales and service offices worldwide, as well as through independent business partners. Symix company and product information is available at <http://www.symix.com>.

The statements contained in this press release which are not historical fact are "forward-looking statements" that involve risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, the effect of revenue recognition accounting rules, sales execution and completion and other factors detailed in Symix's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Spacelabs Medical Announces New Multiparameter Telemetry System First to Operate in 608 to 614 MHz Frequency Range.

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REDMOND, Wash.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--July 22, 1999--

Spacelabs Medical (Nasdaq:SLMD) announced today the new Ultraview(tm) Digital Telemetry system, which provides both ECG-only and multiparameter monitoring of ambulatory patients.

The new system operates between 608 and 614 MHz, a band not used for private land mobile radio (PLMR), business radio services or broadcast analog and digital television (DTV). With this introduction, Spacelabs Medical offers hospitals a wider choice of monitoring parameters and frequency ranges, a move that can help hospitals plan for the future in a rapidly changing environment.

Ultraview Digital Telemetry Improves
on Current Multiparameter Telemetry Technology

Ultraview Digital Telemetry offers a lightweight and compact transmitter that enables monitoring of heart rate, ST-segment, arrhythmia and continuous SpO2 (pulse oximetry). The multiparameter transmitter also integrates with the popular Spacelabs Ultralite(tm) ambulatory blood pressure (ABP) monitor for the transmission of non-invasive blood pressure values to a central station, as well as to multi-disclosure and information systems. Ultraview Digital Telemetry's multiparameter capability can help support a hospital's changing census by extending telemetry monitoring to patients across a wider range of acuity.

Commenting on the new product, Andrew Nara, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Medicine (University Hospitals of Cleveland, Division of Cardiology), Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, stated, "The addition of the ABP option and SpO2 capability to the traditional telemetry ECG cardiac rhythm and ischemia monitoring signal will help

clinicians better appreciate the condition of their patient during the ambulatory phase of surgical recovery or diagnostic evaluation. Clinicians are now able to accurately monitor, trend and carefully analyze the physiological changes that occur in blood pressure and breathing status during patient activity. The information of sequential ABP and SpO2 measurements will provide clinicians with an exciting opportunity to diagnose and treat the needs of their patients."

608 to 614 MHz Frequency Range Helps Hospitals Address DTV and PLMR Issues

The new telemetry system from Spacelabs is the first medical telemetry product to operate between 608 and 614 MHz, a band not used by private land mobile radio or analog and digital television. "Implementation of digital television throughout the VHF and UHF spectrum, as well as the possibility of increased business radio activity in the 450 to 470 MHz range, have created concern about the use of medical telemetry for many hospitals," said Lynn Conaway, Vice President of Corporate Accounts. "By introducing a product that operates in this frequency range, we hope to provide hospitals with a product that can meet their needs."

In a related effort, Spacelabs is actively involved in supporting the Critical Care Spectrum Act which was recently introduced to Congress by US Representative Jay Inslee. The Act intends to ensure that appropriate broadcast frequency spectrum is assigned specifically for medical telemetry devices. In July, the FCC published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that, if adopted as a final rule, would have the force and effect of dedicating medical telemetry spectrum to certain frequency bands including the 608-614 MHz range in which Spacelabs' new Ultraview Digital Telemetry operates.

Receivers Designed with the Hospital in Mind

The Ultraview Digital Telemetry transmitter weighs only 8.5 ounces with battery and offers a number of unique features. It is the only system that provides 24 hours of battery life while continuously monitoring SpO2 and ECG. Ultraview Digital Telemetry offers the flexibility of ECG-only transmitters, ECG and SpO2 transmitters, and the separate but integrated Ultralite ABP monitor. Each Ultraview Digital Telemetry transmitter works with a modular receiver which provides communication through a central antenna system or directly to an Ultraview patient monitor. As a hospital adjusts to a changing census, the modular system adds additional processing power for each new telemetry channel. The receiver modules can be tuned and repaired easily in the field to help reduce service-related down time.

Ultraview Digital Telemetry System Offers

Information-System Compatibility

Patient data from the Ultraview Digital Telemetry system can be integrated automatically into a 72-hour multi-disclosure system and into departmental and enterprise-wide information systems.

Spacelabs has long been an innovator in the field of telemetry. As a contractor for the manned space flight program, Spacelabs collaborated with NASA in developing systems to monitor the vital signs of astronauts in space. For more than 40 years, Spacelabs has steadily advanced the art of high-performance telemetry monitoring for healthcare.

Spacelabs is a leading provider of integrated healthcare information systems and medical instrumentation.

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Deluxe Expands Worldwide DVD Services with Purchase of Softitler

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Deluxe, a world leader in technology and media services for filmed and
 home entertainment, today announced that it has acquired Softitler, a
 premiere DVD production services company that specializes in subtitling,
 captioning and other content localization services. Softitler has worked
 on DVD since the format's inception in the mid-1990s and is widely
 regarded as a leader in its field. Softitler will become part of Deluxe
 Digital Studios (DDS), Deluxe's DVD content production and authoring
 division. Specific terms of the deal were not disclosed.

The acquisition expands Deluxe's worldwide DVD supply-chain services
 and further extends its one-stop DVD solution for the Hollywood studios.
 Deluxe now offers subtitles in more than 50 languages and adds Softitler's
 powerful suite of proprietary applications to its already established
 international DVD credentials.

"Studios are striving towards shorter movie release windows with the goal
 of significantly reducing the time between theatrical release and home

video street dates. They need to do this on a worldwide basis without sacrificing service, cost or quality," said Rob Seidel, division head of DDS. "We are committed to meeting this challenge with real process solutions. Adding Softtiter to our team fills a significant missing link in our worldwide DVD supply chain and we are very excited about integrating their world-class production systems, operations and management team with ours."

Softtiter is headquartered in West Hollywood and staffs 145 employees and more than 800 contract translators throughout the world. Softtiter's operations in West Hollywood, Montreal, Florence and Bangalore will be integrated into Deluxe's supply chain and combined with existing DDS operations in Burbank, Moosic (Pennsylvania) and London. All Softtiter employees will be transferred over to DDS as part of the acquisition, with Morgan Fiumi continuing to manage the subtitled division as Vice President, Worldwide Subtitling & Localization Services, under the direction of Seidel.

"We have worked successfully with Deluxe Digital Studios for many years in areas such as DVD subtitling, captioning and international menu localization. We know their people, processes and specifications quite well and are confident that combining and synchronizing DVD production services under a single ordering and operations system will significantly improve the total value we can offer our clients," said Fiumi. "Deluxe Digital Studios is a recognized leader in DVD front-end services. Like us, they are very focused on quality and continuous improvement. We think this is the perfect move for our clients as well as our employees."

Deluxe is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Rank Group, plc (Nasdaq: RANKY) offering a broad range of entertainment industry services and technologies to an international client base. Services include DVD software and content production, large volume DVD and videocassette manufacturing and packaging, physical and digital asset management, content repurposing and conversion, digital intermediate production, film laboratory services and release printing, and worldwide distribution and fulfillment services. For more information, please visit www.bydeluxe.com or call 866-433-5893.

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Houston Man Wins \$70 Million in Suit against Halliburton, Ramco Oil

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A Houston jury awarded more than \$70 million Friday against Halliburton and Ramco Oil to a Houston man who claims the companies cheated him out of a concession to develop an oil field in Kazakhstan.

Scott Van Dyke and his company, Anglo Dutch Tenge, were seeking \$600 million in their lawsuit filed in mid-2000. The verdict must still be entered as a judgment by the judge presiding over the case.

Halliburton issued a statement saying it was disappointed but noting that the amount was only about 10 percent of what Van Dyke was seeking.

"This is jury verdict not a judgment, and we plan to file post-trial motions to seek a reduction or elimination of the award. If the verdict becomes a judgment, we intend to appeal the case," according to the Houston company's statement.

The bizarre tale had its beginning in Turkey, where Van Dyke was searching for Noah's Ark and met the Turkish president. Van Dyke, according to his attorney John O'Quinn, told the Turkish leader that his lifelong dream was to be an oilman.

The Turkish president, O'Quinn said, told Van Dyke he should go to Kazakhstan and seek his fortune, which he did. After months of talks, Van Dyke and his small firm landed a concession for a field near the Caspian Sea.

Unable to fund development of the field, Van Dyke sought out equity partners, and that's when Halliburton entered the story.

Halliburton contacted Van Dyke in 1997 about investing, providing financing and services to develop the field.

The company signed a confidentiality agreement not to disclose the technical data it was allowed to review.

But the company later declined to invest, "for inexplicable reasons," according to a news release issued by O'Quinn. It then helped another company with ties to the Kazakhstan government buy the field out from

under Van Dyke, the lawsuit alleges.

The state court jury awarded Van Dyke and Anglo Dutch Tenge \$70.4 million.

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FENESTRAE: Fenestrae secures Euro 15 million in funding; Fenestrae's market leading software powers the mobile Internet for corporate customers around the world

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AMSTERDAM -- Fenestrae, a global provider of mobile application middleware, today announced that it has closed its first round of funding, receiving Euro 15 million from lead investor Doughty Hanson & Co Technology, based in the UK, Intel Capital, and Kappa IT Ventures, based in Germany. This investment represents the largest round of venture capital financing for a European wireless company so far this year. Further financial details of the investments were not disclosed.

Fenestrae's Mobile Data Server (MDS) uses wireless technology to securely extend the reach of corporate systems to any mobile device used by professionals in the field. A robust solution that is compatible with a variety of devices, applications, and platforms, MDS enables Fenestrae's customers to add wireless functionality to their existing enterprise applications. Already a market leader with its fax and e-document management software, Faxination, Fenestrae will use the investment proceeds to expand the global market presence of MDS.

"We were attracted to Fenestrae because of their track record of success with their existing customers and their compelling business case for moving forward with MDS," said Ivan Farneti, a principal with Doughty Hanson & Co. "MDS provides a secure, wireless interface between a corporate infrastructure and a mobile employee. They are far ahead of the competition, and their strong R&D capabilities will help them to maintain this lead in the future."

Wim de Koning, Fenestrae's CEO, said that "with our Faxination product, we have over 8,500 installations worldwide. Based on our relationships with our existing customers, we know that there is strong demand for the type of mobile enterprise applications that our new MDS product makes possible. This round of funding will allow us to convert on this demand."

Fenestrae has already sold MDS to leading companies around the world, including Fortune 500 companies such as Siemens, ING Postbank, and Libertel Vodafone.

Fenestrae has also sold MDS to Sonera Juxto, a leading European application service provider.

"We conducted an extensive survey of similar products in the market and strongly believe that Fenestrae's superior technology, with its focus on open standards, will emerge as a winner," said Dr. Alexander Lewald, partner and managing director of Kappa IT Ventures. "In today's business climate, IT managers are looking for turnkey solutions at low implementation costs."

Fenestrae is one of the very few companies we have seen that can deliver on this promise."

About Fenestrae

Fenestrae is a leading global provider of secure middleware that allows any mobile device to communicate with an enterprise application over any wireless network. Fenestrae is also a leading supplier of fax and e-document management software. Founded in 1987, the company's headquarters are located in Leidschendam, The Netherlands, and it has offices in the United States, United Kingdom, Germany, Hong Kong, and Australia. Fenestrae's current flagship products, Faxination and Mobile Data Server, are sold through a worldwide partner network with installations in more than 60 countries. For more information, see www.fenestrae.com.

About Doughty Hanson & Co

Doughty Hanson & Co is one of Europe's largest independent private equity fund managers. Headquartered in London, the firm has offices throughout Europe as well as in the United States. The Technology Fund provides early-stage venture capital financing to technology companies throughout Europe, focusing on growth areas within communications, hardware, software, and the Internet.

About Intel Capital

Intel Capital, Intel's strategic investment program, focuses on making equity investments and acquisitions to grow the Internet economy, including Internet infrastructure, content, and services in support of Intel's strategic interests. For more information, please see www.intel.com/capital.

About Kappa IT Ventures

Kappa IT Ventures was founded in 1998 as a venture capital group to invest in high growth information technology (IT) companies in Europe and the United States. Kappa IT Ventures has close to Euro 135 million under management in two funds.

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U.S. ROBOTICS ANNOUNCES MOST COMPLETE V.34 LINE IN THE INDUSTRY, INCLUDING DESKTOP, RACKMOUNT, LAN-BASED AND PCMCIA PRODUCTS

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U.S. Robotics Only Company Providing Data Center,

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Company Intelligence: A New Convenience Database

We all use convenience stores from time to time, but we should feel at least a little bit guilty about it. After all, it isn't the wisest way to shop. Convenience stores have a limited selection. They specialize in things like potato chips, pop, ice cream, and cigarettes, that aren't exactly nutritional standouts. And they are expensive. The same item in a big grocery store almost always costs less.

Why then to we use them? Right. Because they are convenient. They are nearby and you can run in, get a few things, and be on your way. Convenience stores are actually all right as long as they don't become a habit. If you do all your food shopping there, don't count on getting a wholesome diet.

There are also convenience databases, like Company Intelligence, a new release from the prolific Information Access Company. Company Intelligence (CI) has all the convenience database attributes: it covers a lot of companies but doesn't reach a lot more; data on each company are sparse; and it isn't cheap. What does CI offer in the crowded corporate intelligence field? You're right again--CI is convenient. It is very easy to use. It does have the leading public and private companies. Best of all, it combines directory and news data in the very same record, a logical convenience that someone should have thought of long before this.

CI: Company Data Synthesis

CI extracts data from several Information Access Company (IAC) databases to combine directory and bibliographic data on each company. The backbone of CI is Ward's Business Directory, a standard company reference that is owned by IAC and provides most of the directory data for CI. Ward's provides very brief profiles for approximately 90,000 U.S. companies, some 90 percent of which are private. The criterion for selection to Ward's is gross annual sales over \$500,000.

The directory-type data on each company are terse: Name; Address; One-line company description; SIC codes; Parent company; Number of employees; Annual revenues; and Principal officers. Figures on employees and revenues are obtained from company contacts or public sources. Each record also has a useful Revision Date that indicates the age of the information. Most records have been updated within the past year.

The rest of a CI record is drawn from IAC's wide-ranging set of bibliographic databases, including Magazine Index, Management Contents, Academic Index, National Newspaper Index, Trade & Industry Index, Legal Resource Index, Computer Database, and Newsearch. These databases are searched daily and the ten most current records, collectively, form the index portion of each CI record. A "See also" reference is attached at the end of the citation list, pointing to IAC databases that have additional references to the company.

It is convenient to have information from all of these files gathered in one place, but this short-cut is achieved at considerable cost in thoroughness and depth. Unless you can subsist on convenience store nutritional standards when using company information, you'll want to ask if

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Company Lists...and Lists...and More Lists

As a directory of companies, CI is entering a crowded field which has several databases that offer more information per company, greater comprehensiveness, or both. For public companies, the major directories--Disclosure, Standard & Poor's Corporate Descriptions, and Moody's Corporate Profiles--have much more data on company organization, products, performance, and financial status, and keep it much more up to date than CI can.

Among several databases that cover private companies as well, two other familiar titles, Standard & Poor's Register-Corporate and Dun & Bradstreet's Million Dollar Directory, have most in common with CI. CI has more companies than the S&P database (45,000), but fewer than the D&B list (160,000). All three have essentially the same data on each company.

But for the most thorough coverage of private companies, two other D&B databases, Dun's Financial Records and Dun's Market Identifiers, and the Trinet databases are far better. Dun's Financial Records has short descriptions and detailed income statement and balance sheet data for 750,000 U.S. businesses, with briefer profiles on another 750,000 smaller firms. Market Identifiers covers over two million U.S. businesses, with records comparable to those in CI. The Trinet files, Trinet Company Database and Trinet Establishment Databases, together list 1.5 million companies.

Company News...and News...and More News

The situation with news/bibliographic databases is similar, with several separate newswires and indexes having distinct advantages over the index portion of CI. Standard & Poor's News, Moody's Corporate News, and Dow Jones News on Dow Jones News/Retrieval are much more thorough and much more current for news on public companies. For news and articles on private companies, Business Dateline and that old favorite, PTS PROMT, which includes many regional newspapers and business journals, will each have much that CI does not, and will have, respectively, full text or detailed abstracts right with the record.

CI's advantage is in having thousands of periodicals that are not covered in these indexes. IAC databases like Computer Database, Legal Resource Index, and Magazine Index are valuable for providing different approaches to company information and it is a time-saver to have them all merged into a CI company record. Nevertheless, many records in CI will have no citations, and the citations that do appear are often of little interest. Thousands of smaller company records in CI have no references at all, simply because there is nothing written about them in the IAC databases, or anywhere else, for that matter. The references for other small companies are often several years old and consequently of little value. For some larger companies, most of the references are to brief earnings and dividend announcements, which too are of no great interest.

Finally, CI references are just that...a pointer to another place you have to go to get the actual information. This is alleviated somewhat by IAC's full-text databases: Magazine ASAP, Trade & Industry ASAP, Computer ASAP, and Newswire ASAP, although transferring to these separate files to get the article defeats the purpose of the convenience database.

Why CI?

Who then, will want to use CI? Serious business researchers--investors, marketers, planners, financial analysts, consultants--simply cannot rely upon the sparse information in CI when, for a little more trouble and expense, they can get much more information on many more companies. When you're researching decisions that will involve

thousands or millions of dollars, the hour's time and several hundred dollars you'll spend on searching three or four databases is a trifling expense. CI may be more popular among students and the general public, who are already avid users of IAC databases. But at \$105 per hour and \$4.50 per full record displayed, CI is not a little expensive for this market.

Whether CEO or college freshman, if all you want is a quick snapshot, CI is useful...if you have the time and money to track down the articles themselves. There are, of course, two other convenience business databases that are in several ways preferable to CI. Dialog's Business Connection is a unified, menu-driven interface to Disclosure, Standard & Poor's News, PROMT, Dun's Market Identifiers, and several other major business databases. The Lotus OneSource CD does much the same thing. Each has much more information than CI, while retaining the convenience database character.

Despite its various shortcomings, CI will probably succeed as part of the widely-used IAC family of databases. And the convenience database concept, while neither unique to CI or very well embodied in it, will be attractive to many business researchers who are not fully aware of the alternatives. Still, CI is valuable as another small step toward unified access to all of the data on a certain subject. Just remember that it is a jack of all trades, but master of none.

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Quick Answers On Census Tract Inquiries

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1. Comptroller of the Currency C.T. Conover is not letting the Penn Square Bank failure deter his advocacy of easier rules of disclosure and lending. What are the rules in question?

2. A survey by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City found bank use of financial futures to be limited. What were the two main reasons cited?

3. Chemical joined a list of big banking organizations that are entering another field. What field?

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ANSWERS

1. Disclosure of inside lending data and legal lending limits, with Mr. Conover saying that Penn Square was not primarily caused by violation of those rules, but rather by poor loan quality. July 20, 3:2.

2. Financial losses that some banks have experienced in the futures markets, and the lack of experienced personnel. July 16, 2:1.

3. Discount brokerage services, with Chemical reaching an agreement with the Pershing brokerage division of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette. July 22, 1:3.

4. Bank of New York said it will begin charging fees for credit cards. July 22, 2:3.

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S3	2	RD (unique items)
S4	22	DISCLOS? (5N) (FURTHER OR ADDITIONAL OR MORE OR ANOTHER OR OTHER) (5N) (FIELD) (5N) (BASED OR ACCORDING OR DEPENDENT OR - ENTER?) (5N) (CONTENT OR DATA OR INPUT) (5N) (CURRENTLY OR IN- PUT? OR ENTER?)
S5	17	RD (unique items)
S6	14	S5 AND PY<2005
S7	0	S6 AND LOGIC
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